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BURNED AT THE STAKE FOR A FIENDISH CRIME.

John Porter, Who Brutally Murdered Little Louise Frost, Bound to an Iron Rail and Roasted to Death by Citizens of Limon, Colorado.

DEAD CHILD'S FATHER APPLIED THE MATCH

LIMON, Colo., Nov. 16 .- The Union Pacific train on which John Porter, who yesterday confessed to the brutal murder of eleven-year old Louise Frost, was brought from Denver, arrived here at 3:30 p. m., and was stopped. The train was boarded by the vigilanc committee, which was organized here last night. Sheriff Freeman urged the committee to allow him to take his prisoner to the jail at Hugo. They refused, and took charge of Porter. The vigilance committee consisted of sixteen determined men. There was no excitement and everything was done with the utmost precision. Robert W. Frost, father of the girl whom Porter confessed to murdering, demanded that the boy be burned at the stake. The vigilance committee at first protested, but finally consented to do as Frost desir ed. Railroad ties, to be used as fuel, were brought in wagons to the spot where the murder was committed and a funeral pyre was has tily built. The crowd that gathered to witness the execution unanimously decided that burning should be his fate. The colored boy stood nearby, trembling with fear, and holding a Bible in his hand. Frost started the fire. The negro lad showed great fortitude until the flames began to scorch his flesh. He then screamed piteously for a few minutes, but death came quickly to his relief.

allroad rail set firmly in the ground on still fastened to the rail. was committed. Preston Porter, ir., or ter, this evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was 6:23 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched piled around the negro and twenty minutes later a last convulsive shudder told doomed boy suffered while the flames his flesh could only be messed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from

ot the least semblance of the ordinary ob. Their every act was deliberate spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle ly consumed and then quietly they took their way back to Limon, from whence they departed for their homes shortly

the awful punishment that he was desindifference to the enormity of his standing of its terrible consequences. ons for his execution were in progress, tep, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards, to kneel in prayer. He and placed his back to the Iron stake about his body and limbs. Kerosene oil week ago on that very spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the flesh must have been acorched, he did not utter a sound. The Flames Crept Up.

The flames crept slowly upward on his ace. With a sudden convulsive tug- of death to the outraged father. ging he stretched his head as far from and uttered a cry of pain.

et me go. Oh, my God, my God." In terrible screeches these words, the the negro. A terrible tugging at the Frost declared against it, thain, a succession of the awful groans

LIMON, Colo., Nov. 16 .- Chained to a | the fire, the head lower than the feet

Stolid Men Disconcerted.

This was not expected, and for a few minutes those stoll men were discon maining chain would give way. If this being would have dashed among them in his blazing garments. And not many would have cared to capture him again But the chain held fast. The cries of the wretch were redoubled and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to to dash oil upon him. Boards were carprostrate body. They soon were ignited and the terrible heat and lack of all sclous, bringing death a few moments the rolling prairie concluded the second avenging of the first.

Through the entire affair but little was said. As they had calmly prepared for the avenging so the people of the eastern part of the state carried out their plan coolly and deliberately. There was not a hitch in the entire proceed ing. Not a weapon was drawn; there was no angry discussion.

Said Good Night and Went Home. After the fire had burned low the went home. They did not stop to dis

The train bearing the negro in custody of Sheriff Freeman and his deputies, ar rived in Limon at 3:45 p. m. The cars were crowded with newspaper reporter and people who were curious to see the negro executed.

father, was one of the passengers. When the train stopped, sixteen men who had been selected by the vigilance commitfather of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one action was marked by calmness and determination. The sheriff protested in the name of the law and asked the men to allow him to take his prisoner to the county jail at Hugo, but his protests were disregarded. One man carried a rope of which had been formed a hangman's noose. This was slipped over the negro's neck. It was at first announced that the negro was to be executed by hanging. Many, including the father clothing, the sparks flew up in a cloud of the negro's victim, protested that of pale smoke. Porter turned his head such a death would be too eusy, and it and a frightful expression changed his was finally decided to leave the method

He decided upon burning at the stake he rapidly increasing flames as possible. The train was then allowed to proceed Oh, my God, let me go, men. I've from Limon, and near the scene of the sol something more to tell you. Please, negro's crime the party left the train and began preparations for the deed of vengeance. Suggestions of mutilation ant he had uttered aloud, came from before burning were made, but Mr.

Wagons were dispatched for wood creams, the negro's agony was at and upon their return, a score of mer as breaking down his sullen compos- assisted in preparing it for the fire. urs. Not an oath escaped him, but he When at last preparations were combegged and pleaded to be shot. Sud- pleted a further delay was made be denly, the rope holding his hands, burn- cause it was known many were on their through. Then arms, head and way from Hugo and other parts of the shoulders allipped through the chains, county to take part in the affair. It For an instant the body stood erect, the had been announced that 5:30 o'clock strms were raised in supplication while should be the hour for starting the fire. barning pieces of clothing dropped from them. The hody then fell away from the word was finally given.

M'KINLEY STANDS BY THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- The opinion is growing among public men who are in the confidence of the President, that he will oppose any movement looking to a reduction of the congressional representation of the southern states on account of charges of the disfranchisement of colored voters. The President is said to be opposed to raviving ill-feeling, which he thinks, would be the result of a bill

On account of the President's attitude, there is a growing opinion that legislation looking to the reduction of the southern representa-

Lake Shore Passenger Train-Several Killed-Number Badly Hurt. OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 16 .- A head end ollision between a Pennsylvania extra hore passenger train, occurred two o'clock. Both engines were demolished. all of the passenger coaches left the track and forty oil and coal cars of the freight were derailed. The wreckage

Thomas Sutton, baggageman, of Ash-

John Kane, head brakeman of the reight train, aged 32, resident of New

10. resident of New Castle Two male passengers and the news-

boy, names unknown, are supposed to dead beneath the wreckage.

Engineer Nathan Senter has both legs

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 16,-Cumber and Valley passenger train No. 8, oar of a local freight train near Mechanicsburg. William C. Shover and Charles W. Hawbecker, the engineer and fireman, respectively, of the passenger train, were killed. The former was scalded to death and the latter buried under the engine, which fell on its side when it struck the freight. Both men were married and lived in Chambersburg.

On All Commodities - Small Stocks Carried-Labor Scarce-Great Activity in Iron and Steel.

Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say to-morrow:

most without exception and all the changes in manufactured goods are in the direction of firmer quotations. The feature of our reports from most of the leading centers. Scarcity of labor gives manufacturers in the middle states great concern.

Activity at iron and steel mills stead-ily increases and there is an equally uniform advance in quotations. The gain has been more general this week than at any previous time this season, pig iron moving up twenty-five cents a ton, and corresponding gains appearing in bars, billets, plates and structural materials generally. Instead of the rematerials generally. Instead of the materials generally. Instead of the re-cent agitation for cheaper steel rails there is now talk of an advance to \$28, owing to the further rise in steel bil-lets. Orders come forward in the best volume since hast spring, when there was severe inflation of prices and re-quests for quick delivery are general. The report of pig iron production on November 1, by the Iron Age, shows a weekly capacity of only \$215,304 tons, the smallest since September, 1898, but the reductions of \$29,000 tons from October 1 in furnace stocks is most encouraging. in furnace stocks is most en-These figures, with the activity in all branches of the industry, indicate that there will be no further reduction in output, but the December statement will probably show more than 200 furnaces in blast.

Hides Remain Firm.

ures, and country hides made further gains. Tanners are not buying ear and offerings are also moderate. Lea-ther quotations are only slightly alter-ed, while most grades are steady at for-mer figures. The belting butts have admer figures. The beiting butts have advanced sharply. Boot and shoe manufacturers are still unable to secure any advance in quotations, although they are attempting to raise lists 2½ conts. Local jobbers are well supplied, but more seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade. Textile industries are rather quiet, although heavy weight goods move more freely with the lower temperature. Woolen manufacturers are not seaking raw material to great are not seeking raw material in cree uantity and wool is not changed in rice. Sales at the three chief eastern price. Sales at the three chief eastern markets have again Increased, while western consignors still insist that com-mission men shall not accept lower blue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16 .-Minister Wu has received from Director General Sheng the following cablegram, which he communicated to Secretary

"An Imperial decree of November 13, deprives Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang of their ranks and offices and orders them to be imprisoned for life."

Murderer Smiled at His Sentence. CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 16 .- Robert F Hill, who was convicted receptly of the murder of his wife, Edith May Hill. nurder of his wife, Edith May IIII, was sentenced by supreme court justice Garrison to-day to be hanged on Wednesday, January 16, next. The prisoner smiled as he entered the court room and smiled as he bowed to the court, after helm sentenced.

Census Clerks to be Dismissed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16,will be dismissed between now and De-

cember 1, owing to the diminishing of the work. This will leave a force of about 3,00 at that time and the number will be materially reduced at intervals. Inventor Royce Dropped Dead. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.-Frederick W. Royce, widely known as

GERMAN KING ATTACKED BY AN INSANE WOMAN.

Threw a Hand-Chopper at the Kaise as He Was Driving in an Open Carriage to the Barracks.

MISSILE MISSES THE MARK.

Crowd Violently Resented the Attack But Was Restrained by the Police-Emperor Was Cheered.

BRESLAU, Nov. 16 .- Emperor Willam was the object of an attempted outrage to-day, which, however, failed. At he was driving in an open carriage to the Cularassier barracks, accompanied by the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled an axe at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its The axe, or hatchet, fell occupants. just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

The missile, it developed later, was Hatchet Struck the Carriage.

The woman's name is Selma Schnap-

thest from the emperor. The hatchet, it now appears, struck the carriage. A crowd of people who witnessed the outrage threw themselves on his majesty's assailant, but the prompt inter-ference of the police saved the woman

from injury.

The assailant is a tradeswoman of Breslau. A provisional inedical exam-ination of the prisoner has been made and she has been pronounced to be in-

while Emperor William was return-ing from the barracks to the railroad station, he was cheered by immense crowds of people who were gathered along the route.

Emperor Turned Pale.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Schnapke, who attacked Emperor William, stoutly re-

Contrary to the first reports, it is now said that she was born in Upper Siles-it, but has been living in Breslau, where she has kept a small shop.
According to most reports Emperor
William did not notice the incident, but
the Breslau Schlesische Morgan Zeitung says he saw what had happened
and turned very pale, but continued to
greet the bystanders pleasantly.

Stock Farmer Suicides.

E. Kitson, aged thirty-nine years, for merly one of the proprietors of the Kitson stock farm near Chestnut Hill, Pa., committed suicide to-day by shoot-ing himself with a Winchester rifle. Illhealth is believed to have prompted him to take his life,

Octogenarian Perished in Flames.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Nov. 16.-Mrs, Elizabeth Wilbur, aged eighty-three years, perished in the flames which deka. She occupied a place in the front stroyed her home, three miles west of rank of the spectators, on the side furtile fity, early to-day. She lived alone.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE STARTS IN NEW YORK

Bishop Potter Writes an Open Letter to Mayor Van Wyck Asking That the People Be Protected from Existing Immorality,

MINISTERS INSULTED BY POLICE.

liocese of New York, to-day sent a letter to Mayor Van Wyck, in reference to vice in this city and especially on the East Side. This letter is the one promised some weeks ago when the bishop tors had been grossly insulted by the station and that he proposed to take up of the police force should feel. public has been awaiting with interest tion with Tammany Hall's announceand stop it, the bishop's letter received the principal subject of discussion in public places as well as in private

homes for some time to come. Bishop Potter in his letter to Mayor Van Wyck first calls attention to the work that is being done at the prooring to improve the condition of the in which it is located and says it has been recognized as an important factor in promoting the virtue and good order

Claim on Sympathy.

that it has a valid claim upon the sympathy, co-operation and at least courte ous consideration of those who officialthe guardianship of decency and good morals. I urge here no other claim for it. The personal element, so far as he or I am concerned, is of the very smallest consequence. But the thing that is of consequence, sir, is that when a minparticular neighborhood, whose calling and character, experience and truthful ness are all alike widely and abundantly recognized, goes to the headquarters of the police in his district to appeal to them for the protection of the young leprous harpies who are hired as runmost infamous dens of vice, he is met not only with contempt and derision but with the coarsest contumely and

obloquy." Bishop Potter then goes on to tell how when two clergymen called at the police station of the precinct to complain of the notorious condition of affairs, one of them was told by the pelice captain that he lied; and that when, disheartened by such an experience, the clergy nan carried his complaint to a higher authority than the police, he was met

Vice in City Inevitable. The bishop went on to say:

with in

"I am not, I beg to say, unmindful of he fact that the existence of vice in a large city, is, practically, an inevitable condition of the life of such a commu-nity. But I approach you, sir, to protest with all my power against a condiion of things in which vice is not only olerated but shielded and encouraged by those whose sworn duty it is to re oress and discourage it, and, in the name of unsullied youth and innocence of young girls and their mothers who though living under conditions often of privation, and the hard struggle for a livelihood, have in them every instinct of virtue and purity that are the ornaments of any so-called gentleman ir the land; and before God and in the fac of the citizens of New York, I protest as my people have charged me to do,

vice and crime, they are subject,

"And, in the name of these little ones these weak and defenceless ones, the Christian and Hebrew alike, of many races and tongues, but of homes which and virtue and decency honored and these people who are in a very real way committed to your charge, from a living hell, defiling, deadly damning, to which the criminal supineness of the constituted authoritise set for the defense of decency and good order, threatens to

has no methods to suggest for the bet-tering of the conditions; these are in the hands of the mayor.

Mayor Van Wyck at once replied to

had passed the bishop's communication to the district attorney, and then says:
"I wish here to assure you that I will exert every power which the law has away with the conditions of which you complain and to secure a hearty and efficient co-operation by the police department with all who are working do away with the public violations of

and co-operate with you in this matter."

"SPARE NO ONE"

Was the Parting Advice of Croker. Committee of Five Holds Its First Meeting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16,-The commit guilty of connivance with criminal vice. "Spare no one," was Croker's order to

Chief of Police Devery has men out to close the dives. He declares the town will be closed tight.

who was appointed as one of the members of the committee, declined to act, for the reason that his duties as fire commissioners are so numerous, and pressing as to preclude his services on the committee, which, he said, requires the time of the best men. Go to Any Length.

to-day in speaking of Tammany Hall's crusade against vice, said he would go to any length in co-operating with the Tammany committee, or any other committee to better the conditions now existing. He knew of the charge that the police profited by winking at vice and placed the whole responsibility on the captains of some of the precincts and added that while a person might be added that while a person might be morally sure that such profit was going to the police it was hard to prove it in gineers is in session in New York City court. In this line he said:

"Every man except one who was disdissed from his command after the Lexow investigation for that kind of thing, is now back on the force, And Captain Dougherty, who was convicted in the two appellate courts of the same thing, has been pardoned and Governor Roosevelt has signed a bill to give him against the habitual insult, the persist-

GOSSIP ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF POLITICIANS.

cott Candidates for the Office of

HALL SUPREME COURT CLERK.

Col. Burlew Applicant for Adjutant General-Col. Kefauver wants to be Retained-Hood for Clerk.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 16 .- Ir Virginia there appears upon the horizon willin" to be public servants for four

Among the most talked of candidates in the political world for the various appointments are Elliott Northcott and lovernor Atkinson for United States

Were the choice of assistant United States district attorney, who is to fill he vacancy created by the resignation entiment of the workers of the party throughout the state, Captain John A. Thayer would be an easy winner, but here are other applicants who have substantial support for the place and any surmise, at present, is merely

Appointments May Conflict.

For United States marshal, Major C. D. Elliott seems to be in the lead. His ollowing is not local by any means, as here seems to be a popular sentiment in his favor all over the state. It is suggested, however, that the appointnent of Judge Reese Blizzard to the njure his chances. Judge Blizzard is hoice left to the "hurrah boys," of this ection, between Blizzard and Elliott, the latter would be far in the lead.

The two bald-headed statesmen, Charles T. Caldwell, of Wood, and E. H. Fitch, of Cabell, are prime favorites

Hall for Supreme Court Clerk.

It is said by those high in authority hat the julcy plum of clerk of the supreme court of appeals will be awarded to J. K. Hall, of Ohio county, in view of the fact that W. M. O. Dawson will unquestionably succeed himself and notvithstanding that E. M. Kently, of Canawha, and Charles Henning, of Ohio, aspire to the position. This would be a just recognition of Mr. Hall's valuable service to the party, for he is entitled to great credit for the magnificent cictory achieved for Republicanism in West Virginia this fall.

strongly endorsed for the position of and one of the most energetic and effective party workers in the Third congressional district.

Kefauver and Kendall.

Col. C. B. Kefauver and State Treasurer M. A. Kendall are candidates for state bank examiner, with chances in favor of the former, who is the present

P. C. Russell, of Kanawha, is the only librarian. The selection of Mr. Russell would be a wise one and meet with the approval of the rank and file as well as the workers.
In all probability James F. Paul, who

has so ably filled the position of chief will likely be rewarded with the re-

'Hood has a "Cinch." Captain E. E. Hood, late of the Span-

sh-American war, and well known in newspaper circles and clerk of the delegates in 1897, appears to have a lead pipe "cinch" on the clerkship of the incoming house. He has the unqualified endorsement of enough delegates now to elect him. His election would meet with the satisfaction of the newspaper fraternity throughout the petent work in '97, known that there tain Hood is again made clerk.

The knowing ones say that F. M. Reynolds, of Mineral, will be speaker of the house though Cantain L. A. Martin Kanawha, is contesting for the honor. Third District Not Bashful.

One thing is certain, the Third district

s going to insist on a more liberal distribution of the patronage than heretoore, This district has been badly treated in the parceling out of the political plums and now that there is an opportunity to make amends it is sincerely hoped that the "powers" will confer a generous share of the spoils to the banner congressional district of West Virginia.

MIDNIGHT BRIEFS.

Lip Yueek, the murderer of Chief of Police Main, of Steveston, B. C., was

Police Main, of Steveston, B. C., was hanged Friday.

The population of Hawali, as announced by the census bureau, is 154,001, as against 109,020 in 1896. Andrew Jeski, sixty-two years of age

was killed Friday, at Steelton, Pa., by a Penasylvania railroad train. The population of the state of Louis-iana, as announced by the census bu-reau, is 1,381,625, as against 1,118,587 in 1890.

chant, has assigned to Horatio C. Curtis, president of the Old Boston Na-tional bank.

On request of Commissioner of Education Atkinson at Manila, the state normal school board has decided to ed-ucate eight Filipinos free at the state

normals in St. Cloud and Winona, Min , nesota, The snow storm in the northern and western parts of New York state has caused much delay in the arrival of mail trains.

The fleet of revenue cutters, bound from New York to Cuba, for Island service, has arrived at Miami, Florida. The trip was made by the "Inland" passage.

The Royal Mail Steamer Dor, from Southampton, October 31, which arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday, has been placed in quarantine. She has smallpox on board.

smallpox on board.

Former Governor George A. Ramsdell, of New Hampshire, died at his home in Nashua, New Hampshire, yesterday, of apoplexy, Ex-Governor Ramsdell was sixty-six years of age.

Morrison, who several months ago, murdered the entire McArthur family at Moonomin, N. W. T., after being dismissed from his position on their farm, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged January 17, 1901.

Congress has voted an appropriation of half a million dollars to defray the expenses of the representation of Chili at the exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., next year. The Chilian government will be well represented.

A special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: Edwin F. Uhl, is not seriously ill. He is much improved from an attack of pleurisy, from which he suffered yesterday. There is slight indication of congestion of the lower right lung.

It is said at the navy department that the effort made in some of the French.

It is said at the navy department that the effort made in some of the French newspapers to connect Lieutenant Sims, late naval attache at Paris, with the disclosures relative to the French gun, are based upon misapprehension of the facts.

Four men battered down the doors of Jacob Braelmir's home, near Sandusky, Ohio, during the night. Braelmir and his wife, aged and infirm, were badly beaten and compelled to show the men where they had hidden their money, Only a small sum was secured.

The Moscow Viedomosti, a reaction The Moscow Vicdomosti, a reaction-ary organ, regards "American and French imperialism as an indication that those republics are strengthening to real world powers, that is, monarch-ies"; and describes the centrifugal ten-dencies of Austria-Hungary as demo-The three hundred men and boys em

The three hundred men and boys employed at the Colbert colliery, at Shamokin, Pa., who went on strike Monday because several of the mine workers were discharged for attending a funeral, Friday returned to work. The company reinstated the discharged employers. The Earl of Rosebery was installed a Lord Rector of Glasgow university Friday. His rectorial address, on the subject of "The British Empire", was a stirring appeal to the race to realize its responsibilities and to prepare to fight for its existence.

United States Vice Consul General United States vice Consul General Knight, at Capetown, has informed the state department that plague is declared officially to exist in the interior of the colony. The information was communicated at once to the marine hospital service.

pital service.

McAllister. Campbell. Death and Kerr. accused of causing the death of Jennie Bosschleter. in Paterson, N. J., last month, by administering a drug, were arraigned before Supreme Judge Dixon, in Paterson, Friday. They all pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for January 14.

January 14.

A dozen men, with pick-axes, crowbars and shovels, appeared at Madison Square, New York City, at midnight Thursday night, to begin the work of removing the Dewey arch. The work was done under the direction of a foreman of the department of streets and highways. Relic hunters were on hand in large numbers.

A natural gas explosion in the base-ment of the wholesale grocery house of McCaffery & Company, of Peru, Indi-ana, yesterday resulted in the probable fatal injury of Aaron Diesch, a clerk, who was looking for the leak with a lighted match. Customers and clerks had narrow escapes.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of the super-lor court of North Carolina, has issued bench warrants for six men who are charged with killing a white man near Rutherford. The warrants were issued after the grand jury had failed to re-turn true bills, Judge Shaw summoning three of the jurors as witnesses.

A dispatch received from Pekin says the Russians are abandoning surremance of the railroad from Taku to Tang-Tsoun, and that Count von Wal-dersee has telegraphed direct to the Russian minister of war, complaining strongly of this measure, of which he had not been previously notified. ciliance of the railroad from Tak

charles F. Jones, valet of the late millionaire, William M. Rice, who, with Lawyer Patrick has been in the Tombs, New York City, for four weeks, charged with forgery, was taken before Recorder Goff, Friday, and on motion of the district attorney, committed to the house of detention. His bond was fixed at \$2,000.

Monsigneur T. J. Capel has been be Monsigneur T. J. Capel has been bequeathed by the late Loss Bute, of England, an income of \$500 per year for the rest of his life. In Lord Beaconsfield's novel "Lothair." Monsigneur Capel is portrayed under the name of Monsigneur Gatesby, Lord Bute himself figuring in the work as Lothair. For several years Monsigneur Capel has been living in retirement at Arno, California.

A. S. Thompson, a prominent farmer of Bourbon county, Kentucky, George Leary and Sam Adams, colored, were held in \$1,000 bond by United States Commissioner Hill, to the federal court, to answer charges of conspiracy to hinder negroes from voting at the last election. It is charged that crap games were started and the negroes in it were arrested just before the election, so as to keep them away from the polis.

The North German Lloyd steamer Trave, which arrived at New York City Friday morning, had on board thirty-four of the Chicago Irish ambulance corps, who fought in the Transvaal. corps, who fought in the Transvaal. They were met at quarantine yester-day morning by a committee to arrange for their landing and reception. The delegation consisted of V. P. Buckley, Patrick Egan, Dr. O'Neill and J. J.

New Guns for India's Army. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- "The Indian gov mment," says the Simla correspondent

f the Daily Mail, "is about to spend 2,500,000 for the new guns for the Indlan army."

FIVE PERSONS INJURED AT MOUNDSVILLE

Early This Morning-A Fireman Falls From the Roof of a Burning Building.

FOUR PERSONS HAD TO JUMP

Story Windows-A Baby Thrown to the Ground.

12:30 o'clock this morning, and which was not entirely subdued at 2 a. m. Fire originated in the L. B. Purdy building. on Jefferson avenue, between Second and Third streets, on the ground floor in the room occupied by Beeler Manning as a barber shop. The cause is

When the fire was discovered by family of Richard Knox, who lived on off by the flames. All of the family window to the pavement, a distance of window to the pavement, a distance of fifteen feet. Mr. Knox escaped practically uninjured, but Mrs. Knox had a badly sprained ankle. Before jumping, Mrs. Knox threw out her infant child, which was seriously injured. The servant girl in jumping fell on her face and sustained a crushed and broken nose, besides other injuries. A Fireman Injured.

To add to the horror of the affair, one one of the firemen, Samuel Tomlinson, fell from the roof of the burning house

fell from the roof of the burning house, alighting on his head and suffering severe injuries. Dr. Steele, who was called, stated early this morning that Tomlinson would probably recover.

The building, which was also occupled by Nuzum's bakery, was almost entirely destroyed. The fire also spread to an adjoining building owned and occupied by David Levi, who conducts a general store, but through the efforts of the firemen the blaze was extinguished before it did great damage there. The Crow building also caught fire, but escaped with only slight inunguisned before it did great damage there. The Crow building also caught fire, but escaped with only slight injury. The volunteer firemen covered themselves with glory, as usual, and would have done even better work if the water pressure had not, unfortunately, been light.

The Loss \$5,200.

Mr. J. A. Ewing stated to the Intelligencer this morning that the loss would aggregate about \$5,000, said to be divid-

ed as follows:

Mr. Purdy's loss is said to be covered by insurance, also Mr. Lev'l's. At 2:40 this morning, it was learned from Moundsville that the fire had been

Sheppard Found Guilty.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 16 .-The jury in the case of Sam Shepperd, on trial at Elizabeth, Wirt county, for-the murder of his wife, in August, re-turned a verdict of murder in the first degree at 8:30 this evening. They were out about five hours. The prisoner dis-played but little emotion at the time, but has since been visibly weakening, and seems on the verge of collapse. A motion for a new trial will be argued to-morrow.

The Mingo Difficulty.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 16.— The National Steel Company is making preparations to break the strike at its Mingo Junction plant, and is fitting a building inside of the enclosure, which to feed and house the men. Com-mittees of the Amalgamated Association are watching all trains for ers. It is understood that the Bellaire men will be smuggled into the plant Sunday. The state board of arbitration will be invited to take a hand in settling the dispute.

Miller's Law Partner Beaten.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HINTON, W. Va., Nov. 16 -The recount of the Summers county vote, which has been in progress here since Monday, between T. N. Rend, J. H. Miller's law partner, and Frank Lively, candidates for prosecuting attorney, was completed to-night, resulting in a nas completed to-night, resulting in a victory for the Republicans by declaring Mr. Lively elected by a majority of sixteen. This is the only Republican county officer elected in Summers county.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, WESTON, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The WESTON, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The James Mullady well No. 1, in the Sand Fork field, came in this evening a big gasser. The Waggoner No. 3, in the Fink field, which came in yesterday on territory under lease by Weston people is keeping up its record of six hundred barrels daily. This is four miles from the Doddridge county line.

Weather Forecast for To-Day. For Ohio-Fair in northern, rain in southern portion Saturday; Sunday prob-ably rain or snow; fresh south to east

winds.

For Western Pennsylvania-Generally fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness and probably rain; light to freah southeasterly winds.

For West Virginia-Warmer Saturday; probably rain or snow in northwest half; Sunday fair; southoasterly winds.

Local Temperature.

GRIGGS WILL RETIRE FROM CABINET.

General Griggs made the formal announcement that on the fourth of March, next, he would retire from the cabinet. Mr. Griggs will leave the President's official family for purely business reasons.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- At the cabinet meeting to-day Attorney

tion will not be pressed by party leaders in Congress.

thus touching the south's suffrage.

HEAD END COLLISION

Between a Pennsylvania Freight and

estroyed all telegraph communication

The killed were:

Engineer Pitzer, of the freight, aged

Conductor James Paden, of this city,

and left hip broken and William Marvin, of Andover, Ohio, has left arm broken and head and face cut. The latter was thrown off the train over a thirty foot embankment, but walked two alles to the institute for feeble minded at Polk, and sent Superintendent Murock and Dr. McDowall to the wreck and relief of the injured.

CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT.

Engineer and Fireman of Cumberland Valley Passenger Train Killed.

which left here for Harrisburg at 6 o'clock this evening, crashed into the

PRICES ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- R. G. Dun &

Packer hides at Chicago have ceased of the community in which it ministers.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT Is the Sentence Imposed Upon Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang.

an inventor, electrified and veteran telegraph operator, dropped dead from apoplexy here to-day-

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Bishop Henry ent menace, the unutterably defiling C. Petter, bishop of the Episcopalian contacts, to which day by day because of the base complicity of the police of

A Living Hell.

Bishop Potter in conclusion, says he

the bishop by letter, in which he said he

law and deceney.

"I stand at all times ready to assist

tee of five appointed by Richard Croker to suppress vice, held its first meeting in Tammany Hall this afternoon. John Kellar, one of the committee, invited every clizen of New York to lay before hem any evidence that will help suppress the dives or prove public officials

Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell,

President York, of the police board,

U. S. District Attorney.